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21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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23 **ROBERT BOSCH LLC,**

24 **Plaintiff,**

25 **v.**

26 **COREA AUTOPARTS PRODUCING**
CORPORATION and CAP AMERICA,

27 **Defendants.**

Case No. 2:10-cv-01924-RLH-RJJ

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

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2 Pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Plaintiff Robert Bosch
3 LLC (“Bosch”) and Defendants Corea Autoparts Producing Corporation d/b/a CAP America,
4 (“CAP”), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby submit this joint Protective
5 Order. The parties have determined that certain documents and information produced or to be
6 produced during discovery in the above titled litigation (the “Action”) should be kept
7 confidential in order to protect the legitimate business interests of the parties and their customers,
8 business partners, and other non-parties to this action and hereby have stipulated and agreed by
9 and through their respective undersigned counsel to the request for, and entry of, the following
10 Protective Order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c).

11 1. Right to Designate. Any party to this Action, and any non-party from whom
12 discovery is sought in connection with this Action who agrees to be bound by the procedures of
13 this Protective Order (“the Designator”), may designate as “Confidential” or “Confidential –
14 Attorneys’ Eyes Only” any “Protected Information” produced by such party. “Protected
15 Information” is defined herein as any information, document, testimony, thing, source code,
16 object code, data, file, or other material that constitutes or contains proprietary, confidential,
17 and/or commercially sensitive technical, business, financial or commercial information.
18 “Recipient” as used herein refers to any party to this litigation who receives Protected
19 Information designated pursuant to this Protective Order.

20 2. Confidential Designations. By designating material “Confidential” or
21 “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only” the Designator is representing that it believes in good
22 faith that the designated material is entitled to protection under Rule 26(c)(1)(G) of the Federal
23 Rules of Civil Procedure. “Confidential-Attorneys’ Eyes Only” material includes any Protected
24 Information that constitutes or contains commercially sensitive information such as trade secrets,
25 including non-public, proprietary technical information, sensitive financial and commercial
26 information including revenue reports, business plans or strategies. The parties agree to meet
27 and confer to discuss appropriate measures so that certain summary information related to the

1 allegations in this matter, particularly the damages allegations, can be designated “Confidential”
2 as opposed to “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only.”

3 3. Disclosure of “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only” Protected Information.

4 Until or unless the Court rules otherwise, Protected Information designated as “Confidential –
5 Attorneys’ Eyes Only” and copies, extracts, compilations and summaries thereof, as well as the
6 information therein, shall be maintained in confidence by the Recipient. Protected Information
7 designated “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only” shall not be disclosed or otherwise
8 communicated to any person, including the Recipient, except:

9 a. Outside counsel for the parties. As used herein, “outside counsel” shall
10 mean the following listed law firms, including their clerical, litigation support and
11 paralegal employees:

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28 b. Testifying experts, non-testifying experts, consultants, and/or consulting
29 firms for each of the parties, specifically engaged by counsel or the parties to assist in this
30 Action, who have been properly designated in accordance with paragraph 5 and have
31 executed an undertaking in the form of Exhibit 1;

1 c. Vendors retained by a party or by counsel of record, including without
2 limitation: graphics or design services retained for purposes of preparing demonstrative
3 or other exhibits for deposition, trial or other court proceedings; translators, copy
4 services, companies that digitize documents, and other similar document management
5 vendors; and jury research or trial consulting services. Any such vendors shall first
6 execute an undertaking in the form of Exhibit 1. Such agreement may be signed by an
7 authorized agent on behalf of a vendor that is an entity; it need not be signed by each
8 employee of a vendor performing services. In addition, selected items containing
9 Protected Information may be shown to persons selected to serve as members of focus
10 groups, mock juries or similar studies provided that such persons are screened to ensure
11 that they are not employed by or affiliated with competitors of any of the parties hereto,
12 and provided that such persons agree in writing (in a form approved by the other parties,
13 although not necessarily in the form of Exhibit 1) to keep confidential any Protected
14 Information disclosed to them during such studies;

15 d. Any person being examined as a witness during a deposition or at trial
16 concerning any Protected Information authored by that person or to which that person
17 otherwise had lawful access prior to his or her examination; and

18 e. The Court, jurors, and any court officers, court stenographers, and outside
19 copy services used by the Court whose function requires them to have access to Protected
20 Information; and

21 f. Any other person, upon order of the Court.

22 4. Disclosure of “Confidential” Protected Information. Until or unless the Court
23 rules otherwise, Protected Information designated as “Confidential” and copies, extracts,
24 compilations and summaries thereof, as well as the information therein, shall be maintained in
25 confidence by the Recipient. Protected Information designated “Confidential” shall not be
26 disclosed or otherwise communicated to any person, including the Recipient, except those
27 individuals identified in paragraph 3 above and up to two (2) individuals from the Recipient

1 party who have been properly designated in accordance with Paragraph 5 and have executed an
2 undertaking in the form of Exhibit 1.

3 5. Disclosure of "Protected Information" to Persons Not Described in Paragraphs 3
4 and 4. If any party wishes to disclose another party's "Protected Information" to any person not
5 described in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, that party must notify the Designator in writing and
6 provide: (1) the name of the person to whom the Protected Information" is to be disclosed, and
7 (2) a description of the Protected Information proposed to be disclosed to such person. The
8 Designator must, within ten (10) business days, notify the party wishing to disclose the
9 information of its objections, if any, to the disclosure. If the Designator objects to the disclosure,
10 the party wishing to disclose the information must seek relief pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37,
11 requesting permission to disclose the "Protected Information" to the named person. If relief is
12 sought, such Protected Information shall not be disclosed to the named person pending a decision
13 by the Court. If no relief is sought, the protection afforded "Protected Information" shall
14 continue as to the Protected Information described in the moving party's notice given pursuant to
15 this paragraph. Any person who becomes authorized to receive "Protected Information"
16 pursuant to this paragraph shall, prior to receipt of Protected Information, execute an undertaking
17 in the form of Exhibit 1. Disclosures made to all persons to whom disclosures are permitted
18 hereunder shall be made subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order.

19 6. Designation of Consultants. Any Recipient may designate a reasonable number
20 of retained expert consultants (either testifying or non-testifying) ("Consultants") to have access
21 to Protected Information under this Protective Order if the consultants are: (i) neither employees
22 of a party nor anticipated to become employees of a party in the near future; and (ii) engaged by
23 or on behalf of a party as bona fide consultants or experts for purposes of this Action. The
24 following procedures shall govern the designation of Consultants under this Protective Order:

25 a. The party designating a Consultant shall provide the other parties with: (i)
26 a current resume or curriculum vitae of such person, which shall identify all of the
27 consultant's employers and the persons or entities for whom the consultant has consulted

1 within the past five (5) years, and provide a general description of the nature of such
2 consulting engagements, and (ii) a copy of a completed and signed undertaking in the
3 form attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a proposed
4 Consultant is precluded by virtue of a non-disclosure agreement from disclosing either
5 the existence or nature of any such consulting engagement or the identity of the entity for
6 which the consulting services were or are being performed, then the Consultant shall state
7 that certain information is being withheld on that basis and may supplement his or her
8 disclosure with such additional information as he or she believes would be helpful to the
9 parties and the Court in determining whether the Consultant may have access to Protected
10 Information under this Protective Order.

11 b. Within seven (7) business days after receipt of the information and signed
12 undertaking described in subparagraph (a), a Designator may object in good faith in
13 writing to the proposed Consultant if facts available to that party show that there is a
14 reasonable likelihood that the proposed Consultant will use or disclose Protected
15 Information for purposes other than those permitted by this Protective Order, or if the
16 Consultant states that he or she is unable to disclose information concerning other
17 consulting engagements due to a non-disclosure agreement. The written objection shall
18 set forth the specific factual basis for the objection. Failure to object in writing to a
19 proposed Consultant within seven (7) business days shall be deemed approval, but shall
20 not preclude a party from objecting to continued access to Protected Information by that
21 Consultant where facts subsequently learned by the party or its counsel suggest that a
22 basis for objection exists.

23 c. If a party so objects, the parties shall meet and confer in good faith in an
24 attempt to resolve their dispute without resort to the Court. If the dispute is not thereby
25 resolved within ten (10) calendar days, then the objecting party may seek a ruling from
26 the Court and shall bear the burden of showing why disclosure should not be permitted.
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1 Pending a ruling by the Court, the proposed Consultant shall not have access to Protected
2 Information unless such access has been previously approved.

3 7. Designation as Protected Information: How Made. No designation of documents
4 or things shall be effective unless there is placed or affixed on such material a “Confidential –
5 Attorneys’ Eyes Only—CASE NO. 2:10-cv-01924” marking as required herein. The designation
6 of information or material as “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only” for purposes of this
7 Protective Order shall be made in the following manner:

8 a. The Designator shall affix the legend “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes
9 Only—CASE NO. 2:10-cv-01924” to each page of any document containing such
10 information at the time such documents are produced, or as soon thereafter as the
11 Designator becomes aware of the confidential nature of the information or material
12 disclosed and sought to be protected hereunder.

13 b. In the case of documents produced on magnetic, optical or other encoded
14 media (except for images of hard copy documents), the Designator shall affix the legend
15 “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only—CASE NO. 2:10-cv-01924” on the outside of the
16 storage medium (e.g., the magnetic disk enclosure or optical disk).

17 c. In the case of transcripts or recordings of depositions or other pretrial
18 proceedings in this Action, counsel for the Designator may state on the record during
19 such deposition or other proceeding that the entire transcript or a portion thereof shall be
20 designated as “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only”; or may give written notice of such
21 designation within ten (10) business days after the transcript or recording is sent to
22 counsel by the court reporter. If no such designation is made at the time of the testimony
23 or other proceeding, the parties shall treat all transcripts and recordings of testimony and
24 proceedings as “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only” hereunder until the expiration of
25 ten (10) business days after the transcript or recording is sent to counsel by the court
26 reporter. If any document or material designated as “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes
27 Only” is used during the course of a deposition, that portion of the deposition record

1 reflecting such document or material shall be stamped with the designated degree of
2 confidentiality, and access thereto shall be limited pursuant to the other terms of this
3 Protective Order.

4 d. In the case of pleadings, briefs, memoranda, exhibits, written discovery
5 responses, or other documents prepared in this Action for the purpose of discovery or
6 court proceedings, Counsel shall affix the legend “Confidential – Attorneys’ Eyes Only—
7 CASE NO. 2:10-cv-01924” to each page of any document containing any such Protected
8 Information at the time such documents are served or filed, or promptly after learning
9 that the document contains Protected Information. When material designated as or
10 containing Protected Information (including but not limited to documents, interrogatory
11 responses, responses to requests for admission, deposition transcripts, or other
12 information) is incorporated in or filed with pleadings, motions or briefs or filed as
13 evidence (including as exhibits to legal memoranda), such material shall be filed with the
14 Court in accordance with CM/ECF Procedures for filing sealed documents.

15 8. Designation: How Challenged. The propriety of a designation of Protected
16 Information may be challenged at any time, and the failure to object to a designation of Protected
17 Information shall not constitute an admission that the information constitutes or incorporates a
18 trade secret or other confidential information of the Designator within the scope of Fed. R. Civ.
19 P. 26(c)(1)(G). If a Recipient desires to challenge a designation of Protected Information, the
20 Recipient shall confer with the Designator and seek to resolve the issue. If the dispute is not
21 thereby resolved within ten (10) calendar days, the Recipient may apply to the Court for relief.
22 Until this Court rules on the challenge, all parties shall continue to treat the material in question
23 with the level of protection identified by the Designator.

24 9. Limitations on Use of Protected Information. No recipient of Protected
25 Information shall use such information for any purpose other than in connection with this Action,
26 including any appeals, and such information shall not be disclosed to anyone except as provided
27 herein, by further written agreement of the parties, or by further order of the Court.

1 10. Protected Information Sought by Third Parties. If a Recipient is (a) subpoenaed
2 in another action, (b) served with a demand in another action to which it is a party, or (c) served
3 with any other legal process by one not a party to this Action, seeking Protected Information that
4 was produced in this Action, the Recipient shall: (i) object to its production to the extent
5 permitted by law, setting forth the existence of this Protective Order; (ii) within five (5) business
6 days after receipt thereof, or the earliest practicable date thereafter, give written notice by e-mail,
7 hand, or facsimile of such process or discovery request together with a copy thereof, to counsel
8 for the Designator; (iii) cooperate to the extent necessary to permit the Designator to seek to
9 quash such process or discovery request; and (iv) not make production or disclosure of such
10 Protected Information until the Designator consents in writing to production or the receiving
11 party is ordered or compelled by a court, U.S. or foreign government agency, or administrative
12 body of competent jurisdiction to produce or disclose such Protected Information, so long as the
13 order is not stayed prior to the date set for production or disclosure. Nothing herein shall be
14 construed as requiring any party or other person subject to this Protective Order to challenge or
15 appeal any order requiring production of Protected Information or subject itself to any penalties
16 for noncompliance with any legal process or order. Compliance with such other legal process or
17 order by a person or party who has otherwise complied with the provisions of this paragraph will
18 not be a violation of this Order.

19 11. Exclusions from Protected Information. Protected Information shall not include
20 information or material that: (a) was, is, or becomes public knowledge in a manner other than by
21 violation of this Protective Order or other fault of the Recipient; (b) is acquired by the Recipient
22 from a third party not owing a duty of confidentiality to the Designator; (c) before receipt from
23 the Designator, was lawfully possessed by the non-designating party without a duty of
24 confidentiality to the Designator; (d) is disclosed by the Designator to a third party not owing a
25 duty of confidentiality to the Designator; (e) is independently developed by the Recipient; (f) is
26 disclosed under operation of law without confidentiality or disclosure provisions after prior
27 notice to the Designator; (g) was disclosed to the Recipient by the Designator prior to entry of

1 this Protective Order without a duty of confidentiality to the Designator; or (h) is disclosed by
2 the Recipient with the Designator's prior written approval.

3 12. Consent to Jurisdiction. All persons who have access to Protected Information
4 under this Protective Order shall be bound by this Protective Order and shall be subject to the
5 jurisdiction of this Court for purposes of enforcing this Protective Order.

6 13. Application to Third Parties. Any third party who raises a confidentiality
7 objection to providing documents and/or deposition testimony in this matter shall be provided
8 with a copy of this Order and notified of the opportunity to designate materials in accordance
9 with this Protective Order.

10 14. No Application to Party's Own Information. This Protective Order has no effect
11 upon, and shall not apply to, a party's use or disclosure of its own confidential information for
12 any purpose.

13 15. Inadvertent Production of Non-Designated Protected Information. If a party
14 inadvertently produces any Protected Information without so designating it, the Recipient may
15 disclose such information to others until the recipient party is notified or becomes aware of the
16 error, unless the Recipient knows or it is obvious from the face of the document that it contains
17 confidential information that the producing party intended to designate as Protected Information
18 pursuant to this Protective Order. If the producing party notifies the Recipient in writing of an
19 inadvertent failure to designate information as Protected Information, the Recipient will
20 thereafter treat such information as if it had been so designated when produced, and: (i) will
21 make a good faith effort to secure the prompt return of all copies of documents containing such
22 information that it distributed or disclosed to persons not authorized to have access to such
23 information under this Protective Order, as well as any copies made by such persons, (ii) inform
24 the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this
25 Stipulated Protective Order, and (iii) request such person or persons to execute the Undertaking
26 that is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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1 16. Inadvertent Disclosure of Designated Protected Information. In the event of any
2 disclosure of Protected Information other than in a manner authorized by this Protective Order,
3 counsel for the party responsible for the unauthorized disclosure shall immediately notify
4 counsel for the Designator and shall make every effort to further prevent unauthorized
5 disclosure, including retrieving all copies of the Protected Information from the unauthorized
6 recipient(s) thereof and using best efforts to secure the agreement of the recipient(s) not to
7 further disseminate the Protected Information in any form. Compliance with the foregoing shall
8 not prevent the Designator from seeking further relief from the Court.

9 17. Inadvertent Production of Privileged Information. If a party inadvertently
10 produces a document that it later discovers to be a privileged document (i.e., a document covered
11 by the attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, common interest doctrine, or other
12 applicable privilege), the production of that document shall not constitute a waiver of any
13 applicable privilege. In such circumstances, upon learning of the inadvertent production, the
14 producing party must promptly notify the receiving party in writing of the inadvertent production
15 and request the return or confirmed destruction of the privileged materials. Within ten (10)
16 business days after receiving such notification, the recipient party shall either challenge the
17 privilege assertion with the Court or shall return or confirm destruction of all such materials,
18 including any summaries thereof.

19 18. All Forms of Discovery. The terms of this Protective Order shall apply to all
20 manner and means of discovery, including entry onto land or premises, and inspection of books,
21 records, documents, and tangible things.

22 19. Modification / Trial. It is the intention of the parties that the provisions of this
23 Protective Order shall govern discovery and other pretrial proceedings in this action.
24 Nonetheless, each of the parties hereto shall be entitled to seek modification of this Protective
25 Order by application to the Court upon notice to the other parties hereto and upon a showing of
26 good cause. If this case proceeds to trial, the parties shall meet and confer regarding the
27 confidentiality of any documents, information and transcripts used in Court during trial.

1 20. Effective Before Entry. The parties agree to be bound by the terms of this
2 Protective Order once it is signed by all the parties hereto pending its entry by the Court, or
3 pending the entry by the Court of an alternative hereto, and any violation of its terms during such
4 pendency shall be subject to the same sanctions and penalties as if this Protective Order had been
5 entered by the Court.

6 21. Return or Destruction of Protected Information Upon Completion of the Case.
7 Absent written agreement of the parties or further order of the Court, the provisions of this
8 Protective Order shall continue to be binding throughout and after the conclusion of this Action,
9 including without limitation any appeals therefrom. Within sixty (60) days after receiving notice
10 of the entry of an order, judgment or decree finally disposing of this action, including any
11 appeals therefrom, all persons having received information or material designated as Protected
12 Information hereunder shall return such materials and all copies thereof (including summaries
13 and excerpts) to counsel for the producing party, or shall certify destruction thereof; provided,
14 however, that outside counsel of record for each party shall be entitled to retain court papers,
15 deposition and trial transcripts, deposition and trial exhibits, and attorney work product
16 (including court papers, transcripts, and attorney work product that contain information or
17 material designated by another party as Protected Information). If outside counsel does retain
18 information or material so designated by another party, it shall not disclose any such information
19 or material to any other person or entity or use any such information or material for any purpose
20 except pursuant to a further written agreement with the Designator or pursuant to a court order or
21 similar legal process. All materials returned to the parties or their counsel by the Court likewise
22 shall be disposed of in accordance with this paragraph.

23 22. Survival of Order. This Protective Order shall remain in full force and effect after
24 the termination of this Action, or until canceled or otherwise modified by Order of this Court.
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1 Dated: March 8, 2011

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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UNDERTAKING OF [CONSULTANT]

I, [NAME], having been retained by [PARTY] in connection with the above-captioned lawsuit, hereby acknowledge that I am about to receive Protected Information as defined in the Protective Order agreed to by the parties and so ordered by the Court in this case.

I certify my understanding that the Protected Information is being provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Protective Order and that I have been given a copy of and have read and understood my obligations under that Protective Order. I hereby agree to be bound by the terms of the Protective Order. I understand that the Protected Information and my copies or notes relating thereto may only be disclosed to or discussed with those persons permitted by the Protective Order to receive such material. I also understand that neither I nor anyone assisting me can use or rely on any Protected Information disclosed to me for any purpose not authorized under the Protective Order.

I will return on request all materials containing Protected Information, copies thereof and notes that I have prepared relating thereto to outside trial counsel for the party by whom or on whose behalf I am retained or I will destroy those materials.

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1 I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purpose of enforcement of the
2 Protective Order and waive any and all objections to jurisdiction and venue.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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5 Dated:

Signed:

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